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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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FOR: COLOR IMAGING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 42 pages of specification, claims, abstract

2. ☒ 5 sheets of FORMAL drawings.

3. ☒ 2 pages of Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy from a prior application).

☒ Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ This is a Continuation of prior application No. 09/311,587, filed on May 14, 1999, entitled COLOR IMAGING SYSTEMS AND METHODS, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/190,273, filed November 13, 1998, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/126,330, filed July 31, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/853,468, filed May 9, 1997, and a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/645,580, filed May 14, 1996, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,822,021. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/855,716, filed on May 8, 1997, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/447,522, filed on May 23, 1995, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,751,384. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/165,127, filed October 2, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/113,005, filed December 18, 1998. This application is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/215,208, filed December 18, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/901,837, filed July 28, 1997, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/419,593, filed April 7, 1995, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,658,490

4. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form are submitted herewith.

5. ☐ Cancel claims _____.

6. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 5 above:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| For | No. Filed | | No. Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 59 | - 20 | 39 | X \$9.00 | \$351.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 9 | - 3 | 6 | X \$40.00 | \$240.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) add \$270. | | | | | |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$355.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$946.00 |

7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

8. ☒ A Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

9a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$946.00 (Check #9906) is attached.

9b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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9c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

10a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. 09/311,587 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

10b. ☒ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

11. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

—This application is a Continuation of Application No. 09/311,587 filed May 14, 1999.—

12. ☐ Priority of Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. _____ on _____.

13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ColorLink, Inc. at Reel 010191 Frame 0798

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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15. ☒ Two (2) return postcards.

☒ Stamp & Return with Courier.

☒ Prepaid Postcard-Stamped Filing Date & Returned with Unofficial Serial Number.

16. ☐ Also enclosed:

☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____.

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AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0607, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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